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In re Patent Application of)
Patricia CRUZ-PEREZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Continuation of Application No. 10/080,959) Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF Stachybotrys chartarum IN PURE CULTURE AND FIELD SAMPLES USING QUANTITATIVE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION))))

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.